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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:

Group Art Unit: 2732

Serial No.: 08/460,817

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

- [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
 [ ] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 260.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Amendment.

**In the Claims:**

*No Claims have been amended. Claims 36-94 have been added. Claims 2-94 remain in the application. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*

2. (Unchanged) A method of signal processing in a network, said method comprising the steps of:
- transmitting a first signal to at least one of a plurality of stations;
  - controlling a transmitter station in said network on the basis of said first signal, including:
    - (1) selecting mass medium programming;
    - (2) selecting data and incorporating said selected data into one or more control instructions; and